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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TPHY, MA
SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE IN MADAGASCAR

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1755Z MARCH 23, MADAGASCAR'S CAPITAL ANTANANARIVO EXPERIENCED AN APPROXIMATELY THREE SECOND EARTHQUAKE. THERE IS NO APPARENT DAMAGE IN CAPITAL. ACCORDING TO COMPETENT SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OBSERVATORY, EPICENTER WAS 140 KM. NORTHWEST OF ANTANANARIVO IN THE FIVONDRONAM-POKONTANY (FORMERLY PREFECTURE) OF FENOARIVO CENTER. ACCORDING TO OBSERVATORY, IT REGISTERED 4.7 ON THE RICHTER SCALE. EXTENT OF ANY DAMAGE AT EPICENTER NOT YET KNOWN; A TEAM OF TECHNICIANS LEFT TO INVESTIGATE.

2. ACCORDING TO OBSERVATORY QUAKE WAS AT 1750Z. HOWEVER ECONOFF UNDER IMPRESSION THAT TIME WAS CLOSER TO 1755Z.

3. WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. BARRETT

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